

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Reformers Who Do Not Reform, Sleeping-Car Companies.

With all their pretensions of reform, the present Assembly have squandered more money than any preceding one since the close of the war. The farmers apparently have worked for three objects—to reduce the rate of interest, to secure an indorsement of the demands of the National Farmers' Alliance, and to reduce railroad freight rates on agricultural products. A bill has passed both houses reducing the contract rate of interest to 8 per cent. The House has indorsed the National Alliance demands in a general way, and a bill is on the calendar for third reading which, if it becomes a law, will force the railroads to carry agricultural products at a loss. Such corporation legislation as is badly needed has been delayed and trifled with until most of it can be defeated by sharp practice.

The Committee on Roads and Highways reported without recommendation Mr. Lane's bill providing for the construction by convict labor of two great roads, north and south, east and west, through the State. The bill was ordered printed for information.

House bill requiring sleeping car companies to pay a tax into the State Treasury of \$2 on the \$100 of gross earnings was read third time and passed.

House bill requiring road overseers to put up gauges at dangerous fords. Passed.

Empowering principal to recover by civil action over charges or rebates held by agents. Passed.

House bill requiring main line railroads to connect with branch lines. Passed.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Fogel, to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in original packages and otherwise, was taken up and passed. It has been changed in many respects, but is still a very strong measure. The object of the bill is to break up "gallon houses" and dives where a saloon business is carried on without license or responsibility, under the assumption that original packages are sold. The second section of the bill provided that: "No person shall, directly or indirectly, sell intoxicating liquors in any quantity less than five gallons, either at retail or in the original package, without taking out a license as a dramshop keeper." The fines and penalties now provided by law are not changed. Clerks are prohibited from granting license in vacation in the absence of petitioners. The amount of license to be paid is not changed, but no license shall be granted until after the license has been paid. Courts are prohibited from granting a license to any one whose license has once been revoked, or who has ever been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the dramshop law, or at the time of application for license may be known to have sold, given away or otherwise disposed of intoxicating liquors to any minor, or who has in his employ in his business any person whose license has been revoked. The following new provision is added:

The house took up and passed by unanimous vote the bill introduced by Mr. Dalton of Ralls, requiring corporation property to be assessed in the county where it is located, at its actual value, and also requiring that shares of stock must be assessed as individual property.

Mr. Davidson's bill, which requires corporations to report to the secretary of the state gross and net earnings annually, was also passed.

The farmer members of the assembly sat upon the senate bill providing for the appointment of circuit attorneys of districts composed of more than one county. The attorneys supported the measure, but the farmers voted against it almost to a man.

The house bill establishing a state board of pharmacy, consisting of five persons to be appointed by the governor was passed. The provisions of the act prohibit all persons who are not registered pharmacists from compounding prescriptions. The emergency clause failed to pass.

The bill requiring assessors to stamp notes and securities listed for assessment was taken up and passed. All notes not so stamped shall be non collectable and valueless.

Senate bill prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling, except on race tracks and fair grounds, or events to take place in this state. Passed.

House bill changing the date for railroads to make annual reports to the board of railroad commissioners, from April to October. Passed.

House bill amending the Australian election law so as to eliminate the feature which requires a political party to have polled 4 per cent of the vote at the last election before obtaining recognition. Passed.

House bill requiring trust companies to deposit \$20,000 of securities with the insurance commissioner before doing business in this state. Passed.

New Point.

—Mrs. Corlaneous Hardman is still very sick.

—The Misses Atkin have moved to the Miller place near here.

—Mrs. A. L. Caskey was visiting relatives in Oregon, last week.

—Miss Mollie Marien has taken up her abode in the city of Oregon.

—Joe Lansing expects soon to be visited by some of his wife's relatives from Germany.

—W. Belden Hamm has sold his 20-acre farm near here to Mr. O. Martin. Price, \$1000.

—Mrs. J. P. Ruhl is in St. Joseph this week, her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Bloomer, being very sick.

—Harrison Casebolt and wife have returned to their former home in Harrison county, Missouri.

—Alvin Coburn and Rosa and Ida Oren went to St. Joseph, Friday, and remained over Sunday.

—Rev. Fisher returned Thursday from a meeting of the Platte Presbytery, at Chillicothe, Missouri.

—A. A. Wright has returned from the Sunflower state and will occupy his father's farm this year.

—W. W. Price will work for George Waggoner, near Maitland, instead of D. Ward King, as reported.

—Several of our young people spent a very pleasant time at the home of A. L. Caskey last Friday evening.

—J. Denny, who taught the Marion school last winter, has rented H. R. Price's farm in Nickel's Grove.

—The W. C. T. U. will give a gospel temperance meeting in the church, next Sunday night, March 22nd, 1891.

—Prof. Parker, of Mound City, has organized a class in vocal music at this place, with about sixty members.

—S. P. Hershner has purchased ten acres of timber land from E. Bender, and is erecting a dwelling thereon.

—Rev. I. W. Bearss, after a short stay at home, resumed his duties as traveling representative of the Avalon College.

—The Methodist Protestant denomination, of Triumph, will erect a house of worship on the farm of William Keller this summer.

—The Hickory township Sunday school convention will meet at the Fairview church, Saturday, April 4th, 1891. Program later.

—Harry Dillon has been employed to manage J. A. Oren's farm this year, the former occupant, Mr. Taylor, having moved to Maitland.

—Charley Williams and Seaborn Carver sat at the meeting of the Peoria Pigeon Club last Saturday, each breaking 18 out of 20 birds shot at.

—Mrs. Ella Cable, of Soldier City, Kansas, who was here during the sickness and until after the death of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Wright, returned home one day last week.

—B. F. Winslow and B. F. Kunkel went to Stuart, Kansas, last Friday. Mr. Kunkel will probably trade the old Winslow property to its former owner for land in Smith county, Kansas.

—I. N. Van Doren left Monday for Sierra Madre, California, where he will engage in the small fruit business. Van is a general favorite with all classes here, and everyone wishes him success.

—Feltenstein & Painter are opening a stock of general merchandise in the old Ruhl building. They are refitting and refurnishing the building and will soon have one of the coziest business houses in town.

—Leo Willman & Co., of St. Joseph, have purchased A. L. Caskey & Co's stock of goods, and placed Mr. A. E. Lewis in charge of the business. Mr. Lewis is a pleasant gentleman and a good business man.

—W. B. Hamm and Amos Lentz have purchased Daniel Hardman's saw mill, engine and thrasher and are now engaged in sawing lumber. They have a contract near Bigelow of about 200,000 feet, and will move their mill there as soon as the condition of the roads will permit.

—An oyster supper at the residence of O. P. Dotkin, last Tuesday night, was one of the delicacies indulged in by the society people of this place and Fairview. It must have been a "long drawn out" affair, as some of the boys did not get home till ten o'clock the next day. Despite the inclement weather, however, they all report a very pleasant time.

—Joe Harman rejoices over the introduction into his home of an important personage, which, he says, has already raised a cry for "Blaine and reciprocity in '92." The Plumed Knight's enthusiastic made his appearance last Tuesday night, and as his political proclivities are in complete harmony with those of his host he will take up permanent quarters.

—The band boys and the F. & L. U.

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AT NEW POINT.

--Let every farmer and fruit grower attend the Horticultural Meeting at the Court House, Oregon, Missouri, Saturday, March 21st, 1891. C. C. Bell, of Booneville, Missouri, will be present and address the meeting.

THOMAS C. CARR.